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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants hereby submit the following in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto. It includes one International Search Report, one International Publication, and three U.S. patents. The Applicants have employed Form PTO-1449 for the purposes of convenience of the Office and the Examiner.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the mailing of the final action. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), the undersigned submits the following certification and petition requesting consideration of this statement:

The undersigned hereby certifies:

That each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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The undersigned hereby petitions the Examiner to consider the information cited in this Statement. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

In the event that the enclosed fee is not sufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

It is the position of the Applicants that none of the art provided herein accomplishes the objects of the present invention. The Applicants believe that the claims of the subject application are patentably distinct over the art of record.

In the event the Examiner would care to discuss any of the foregoing more specifically, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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4	International Search Report, 3/19/2007, European Patent Office
5	International Publication No. WO 02/073835 A1

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